## Part 1: Proving that the texts come from Nickolas Cruiser / Brian

Content warning: Within this part I discuss a psychotic breakdown.

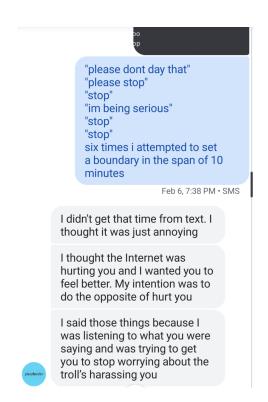
The following screenshots are taken out of context for the sole purpose of proving that the conversation I am having over text with this user is with Nickolas Cruiser / Brian. Nickolas Cruiser is the user in grey with the icon that says "placeholder", and I am the user in blue.

Nickolas Cruiser uses his legal first and last name on Discord (i.e. Brian [Last name]), so I've censored it in the screenshots to avoid breaching his privacy. Throughout the time I knew him, he was active in several public servers and open about his last name; however, I cannot ascertain that he is still open about this and therefore will not be disclosing it.

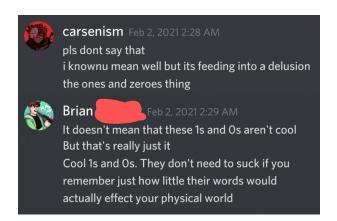
While I am capable of further proving that this conversation occurred with Nickolas Cruiser, to do so would essentially be doxxing him, and I refuse to do that.

Timestamps are shown for accuracy.

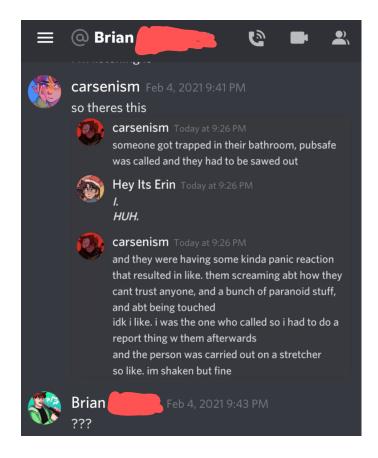




Nickolas Cruiser / Brian responds to the screenshots acknowledging that he sent the messages shown.



Here is one of the messages shown. This is consistent with Nickolas Cruiser's discord name and icon.

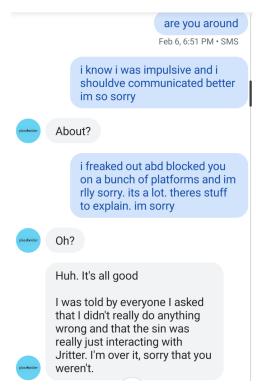


Here is a message I sent him on February 4th. This screenshot was taken on June 18th, 2021. My icon has changed since then, but you can see that on February 4th, my icon was consistent with that of February 2nd.

## Part 2: Sexual harassment and the belittling of my sexual boundaries.

Content Warning: Within this part, I discuss sexual harassment in detail, rape jokes, and homophobia, antisemitism, and racism in passing. The f-slur is censored in a screenshot.

At this point in time, Nickolas Cruiser and I had been exes for about 3-4 weeks. I had discussed with two of my dear friends earlier that day aspects of my relationship with him that made me uncomfortable, and decided to mass block him on every platform except through text.



The 'sin' Nickolas Cruiser refers to here is an antisemitic tweet of his. The tweet is now deleted and his twitter account, which also contains his legal last name, is private.



Jritter. I'm over it, sorry that you weren't.

## itsnot about that

Feb 6, 7:05 PM • SMS

please just listen to me



Oh

i wish i could give you the r spect of a phonecall but i dont have any privacy here. im really sorry about that



It's alright, I'm listening either way

ive reflected a lot on the whole time ive known you and a lot of what happened that you justified as normal behavior wasn't normal

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im not referring to things that youve already acknowledged

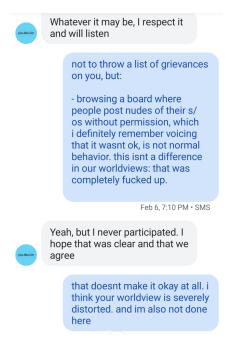
Feb 6, 7:07 PM • SMS

I'm sure there are some things I've done that are odd. Nothing horrible, I hope

I always tried to treat you like family

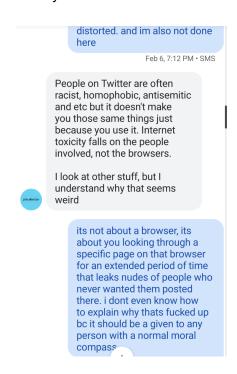


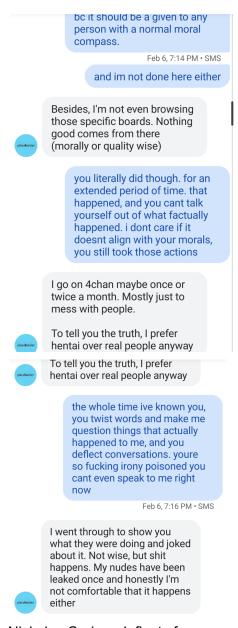
Whatever it may be, I respect it and will listen



The board I am referring to here is a board on 4chan, or a topic-focused forum page. This particular board, as Nickolas Cruiser explained to me, revolved around people posting images that were not theirs to share: namely, the nudes of their significant others. Nickolas Cruiser acknowledges this in his messages.

Within the text, I mention that I voiced being uncomfortable and that the board itself was "not okay." The conversation we had at the time was over video call, so I cannot provide what I exactly said.





Nickolas Cruiser deflects from my points, that:

- a) It was fucked up of him to browse the board for an extended period of time
- b) I voiced my discomfort in being shown the board and he chose to press on.

To elaborate on my phrasing of "extended period of time," Nickolas Cruiser screenshared and scrolled through the board for what I remember as at least one minute, viewing several photos of several people's nudes being leaked. This, to me, indicates that he had motives beyond showing me the board itself. I voiced to him that I would not be looking at his screenshare while he did this, and kept to my word. When glancing at it after a minute had passed, he was still on the board.

I understand that there is no proof of him browsing the board for longer than it would take to show me its existence, so you may draw your own conclusions from this. it doesnt matter that you dont do it often. once was enough. no normal fucking person would say that they looked at the leaked nudes of other people but only once, and no sane fucking person shows that to their boyfriend in the same night they show a puppy getting fucking shot

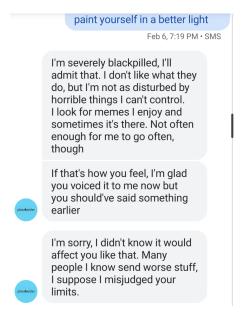
Feb 6, 7:17 PM • SMS



You say that like I enjoyed it?

who cares if you enjoyed it or not?? i wouldve taken your word for it that such a board existed, i didnt ask to see it, you showed it to me unprompted and for once in my goddamn life im sure about what youve done bc im not going to listen to you twist every situation to paint yourself in a better light

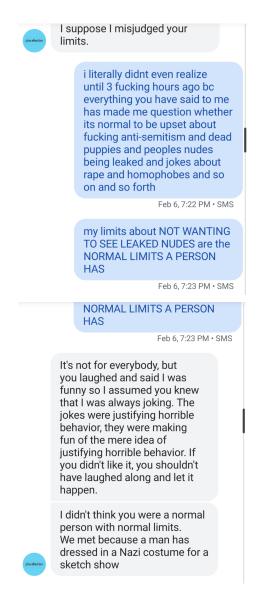
I mention being sure about what Nickolas Cruiser has done "for once in my goddamn life" due to past conflicts we had with our relationship that eventually led to us breaking up. Those conflicts are overall not relevant to the accusation of sexual harassment, so I will not further elaborate on them.



Nickolas Cruiser claims that this is the first time I have voiced my discomfort with him showing me other people's leaked nudes.

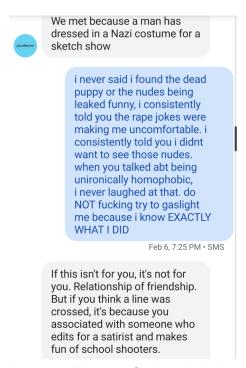
I understand this is a situation where it is his word against mine. I asserted myself within the moment, telling him that I was uncomfortable, that I didn't want to view the board, and that the board itself was fucked up. I also told him that I thought looking at the board was fucked up.

Nickolas Cruiser ignored my boundaries pertaining to sexual content, showed me sexual pictures against my will, and showed me the leaked nudes of unconsenting people, all to my verbal insistence that I did not want to take part in or see this. After the fact, he claimed I had never set a boundary at all. This is what I base my accusations of sexual harassment on.



Nickolas Cruiser further claims here that I laughed at rape jokes and at the leaked nudes. This is untrue. As I explained earlier, I attempted to set boundaries regarding the leaked nudes. Further, throughout our relationship, multiple times, I insisted that rape jokes made me uncomfortable and asked Nickolas Cruiser to stop making them. Each time, he dismissed me, and in this conversation he claims I not only never set boundaries but let both incidents happen.

The "man dressed in a Nazi costume for a sketch show" refers to Jreg, a youtuber. Nickolas Cruiser worked for Jreg by editing and directing Centricide 6.5 and Centricide 8; the latter, I animated short sequences for, working for Nickolas Cruiser.

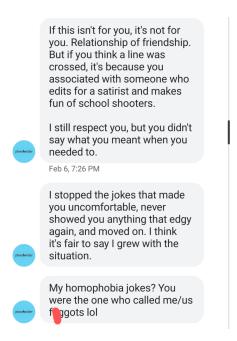


I address Nickolas Cruiser claiming I never set boundaries. He does not acknowledge that point.

His last message here is what I consider to be the most concerning of this whole conversation. Nickolas Cruiser argues that lines were crossed because of his position editing for "a satirist," referring to Jreg. In effect, this argues that regardless of the boundaries I set, he edits for Jreg, so:

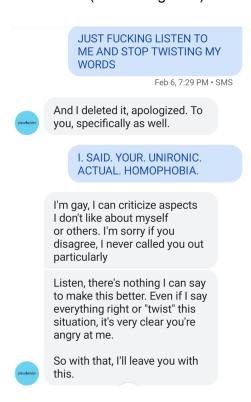
- a) My boundaries were meaningless
- b) I should've expected my boundaries to be crossed

Nickolas Cruiser justifies breaking my sexual boundaries and sexually harassing me because he is Jreg's editor. This makes his position as Jreg's editor problematic and dangerous as long as he holds that position within the community.



Nickolas Cruiser did not stop the rape jokes.

I am a MLM (man-loving-man) and at the time identified as homosexual. I reclaimed the f-slur.



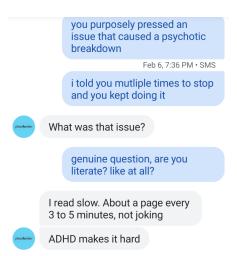
## Part three: The disrespect of psychological triggers and my mental health boundaries

Content warning: Discussion of a psychotic breakdown. Screenshotted messages that could cause paranoia and anxiety about unreality. Mentioned self-harm and the fear of sexual assault

I include this section with the purpose of demonstrating that Nickolas Cruiser does not acknowledge when people set boundaries with him. The actual content, in which he triggers a psychotic breakdown, is not relevant to my point but is included for context.

I experience symptoms of psychosis, which you may read about here: <u>NIMH » What is Psychosis? (nih.gov)</u>. I use the phrase "psychotic breakdown" throughout to indicate a severe psychotic episode, as defined by the linked page.

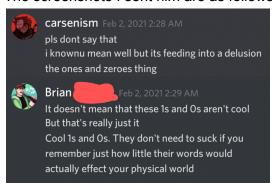


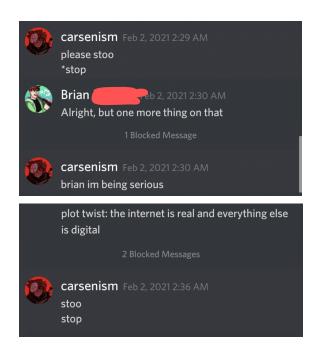


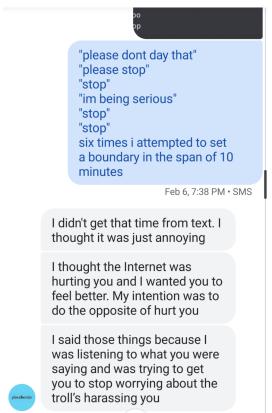
In the interest of full disclosure, attacking Nickolas Cruiser's literacy was an underhanded blow on my end and ableist. I apologize for that.



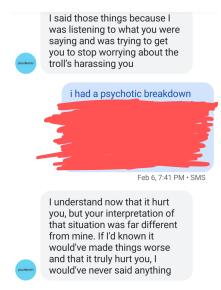
The screenshots I sent him are as follows:





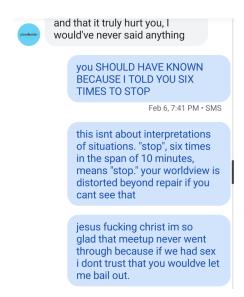


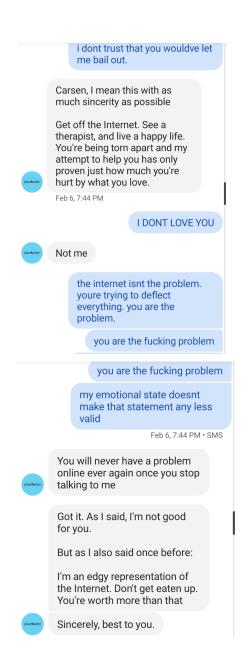
As I elaborate in the text messages, I attempted to set a boundary six times. I also explicitly said that Nickolas Cruiser's words were feeding into my delusion. I had previously discussed severe psychotic episodes with him in the past, and he was aware that I experienced psychotic episodes and delusions. Nickolas Cruiser completely ignored my attempts.



Again, in the interest of full disclosure: the redacted text details a dangerous reaction I had to the psychotic episode that would've resulted in severe injury. I go on to explain how, in order to avoid this outcome, I self-harmed. This was the wrong thing to say to him: he would not have benefitted or understood the severity of my situation to a fuller extent. I apologize for that as well; it was manipulative of me to bring up and did nothing but escalate the situation and likely stress him out emotionally.

It is also important to note that he apologizes for his actions here, an apology that I accepted and continue to accept. As mentioned earlier, this part serves to show how Nickolas Cruiser ignores boundaries that are set in the moment.





The rest of the conversation is extraneous.